

THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

ARMY NOTES.

Capt. Frank Heath, Ord. Dept., has been detailed as a member of the board of ord. officers, appointed Oct. 27, 1890, vice Capt. Charles Shaler, Ord. Dept., relieved.

The leave granted 1st Lt. C. A. Church, 5th Inf., has been extended 1 month.

The following officers have been ordered to report to Lt. Col. J. C. Bailey, asst. med. purveyor, president of the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 15, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lt. John Cotter, 15th Inf.; 2d Lt. B. C. Welsh, 15th Inf.

Maj. J. C. Gilmore, asst. adjt. gen., has been relieved from further duty as a member of the tactical board now in session at Leavenworth, Kan., and will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., and report to the commanding gen., Dept. Ariz. for duty as asst. adjt. gen. of that dept.

Second Lieut. H. S. Whipple, 10th Cav., now on sick leave of absence, has been detailed for instruction in torpedo service at Willets Point, N. Y., during the term commencing Dec. 1, 1890, and will report for duty accordingly.

The following officers have been ordered to report in person to Col. M. M. Blunt, 16th Inf., president of the examining board appointed to meet at the Army Building, New York City, Nov. 15, 1890, at such time as he may designate, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lt. J. O. M. Gilmore, 8th Cav.; 2d Lt. Benjamin Alvord, 20th Inf.

The following officers have been ordered to report in person to Col. E. S. Otis, 20th Inf., president of the examining board appointed to meet at the Army Building, New York City, Nov. 15, 1890, at such time as he may designate, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. W. McK. Dunn, 2d Art.; 1st Lt. J. E. Macklin, R. Q. M., 11th Inf.

The extension of leave on account of sickness granted Maj. H. G. Thomas, paym., Dec. 23, 1890, is still further extended until further orders on surg.'s certificate of disability.

The leave granted Lt. Col. R. F. O'Beirne, 15th Inf., Nov. 21, Div. Mo., has been extended 2 months.

Maj. W. F. Tucker, paym., has been ordered to Fort Myer, Va.; Washington Barracks, D. C.; Fort McHenry, Md.; and Fort Monroe, Va., to pay the troops at those stations.

Cadet J. J. McEvilly, 4th class, U. S. Military Academy, has been granted leave on account of sickness until May 1, 1891, when he will be examined so far as his eyesight is concerned by a medical board.

Leave for 1 month, to take effect from the date of his being relieved from duty on the tactical board, is granted Capt. J. T. Haskell, 23d Inf.

Capt. W. D. Crosby, asst. surg., has been relieved from duty as a member of the general court-martial convened at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Oct. 8, 1890. Capt. H. B. Osgood, C. S., is detailed as a member of the court.

The following officers have been ordered to report in person to Col. E. F. Townsend, 12th Inf., president of the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 14, 1890, at such time as he may designate, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lt. E. E. Eltonhead, 21st Inf.; 2d Lt. F. T. Van Liew, 24 Inf.; 2d Lt. J. A. Goodin, 7th Inf.; 2d Lt. S. E. Adair, 5th Cav.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Wright, surg., is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 12, 1890, for the examination of officers, vice 1st Lt. B. L. Ten Eyck, asst. surg., relieved.

Capt. James Fornance, 13th Inf., has been detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 14, 1890, for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, vice Capt. S. M. Swigert, 2d Cav., relieved.

Capt. S. E. Blunt, Ord. Dept., National Army, Springfield, Mass., has been ordered to this city to report on or about Dec. 9, 1890, to the maj. gen. comdg. the Army for consultation in connection with small-arms practice.

Lieut. C. R. Edwards, 23d Inf., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y.

Cadet H. O. Penick, 4th class, U. S. Military Academy, has been granted leave of absence on surg.'s certificate of disability until June 15, 1891, when he will be re-examined by the medical examining board.

Second Lieut. R. A. Brown, 4th Cav., has been ordered to report in person without delay to the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., for duty in the dept. of tactics.

Leave for 1 month has been granted Maj. J. C. Gilmore, asst. adjt. gen.

First Lieut. E. L. Swift, asst. surg., has been relieved from further duty and status at Fort McDowell, A. T., and assigned to Fort Thomas, A. T.

The leave granted 1st Lt. F. P. Frémont, adjt. 2d Inf., Nov. 13, 1890, Dept. Dak., has been extended 3 months.

First Lieut. G. S. Hoyle, 1st Cav., has been ordered to report in person to Lt. Col. A. K. Arnold, 1st Cav., president of the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Keno, Mont., Nov. 15, 1890, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board as to his fitness for promotion.

Lieut. Col. G. B. Sanford, 9th Cav., has been relieved from further duty as a member of the tactical board at Leavenworth, Kan., and from his present duties at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will join the Fort Leavenworth cav. batt. in the field.

The following officers have been ordered to report to Col. G. E. Compton, 4th Cav., president of the examining board appointed to meet at Fort Sherman, Idaho, Nov. 12, 1890, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lt. F. A. Edward, 1st Cav.; and 2d Lt. M. O. Hollis, 4th Inf.

The following officers have been ordered to report to Lt. Col. L. R. Livingston, 3d Art., president of the examining board appointed to meet at Washington Barracks, D. C., Nov. 12, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lt. W. P. Stone, 2d Art.; 2d Lt. L. A. Haynes, 3d Art.; 2d Lt. Willoughby Walke, 2d Art.; 2d Lt. Louis Osthelm, 3d Art.

First Lieut. J. L. Wilson, 4th Art., has been ordered to Charlotte, N. C., for assignment to recruiting duty.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Q. M. Dept. have been ordered: Capt. J. F. Rodgers, relieved from duty in the office of the Q. M. Gen., and detailed as a member of a board of officers in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition. Maj. L. C. Forsyth will proceed to St. Louis and report to the officer in charge of the general depot of the Q. M. Dept. at that place, relieving Capt. J. M. Marshall. Capt. Marshall will proceed to Helena, Mont., for assignment to duty at that place, relieving Maj. G. C. Smith. Maj. Smith will proceed to Chicago, for assignment to duty as disbursing officer and asst. to the chief Q. M. of that div., relieving Capt. C. A. H. McCauley. Capt. McCauley will be assigned to duty upon the construction of buildings at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to relieve Capt. C. P. Miller. Capt. Miller will

repair to this city and report to the Q. M. Gen. for duty in his office. Maj. J. V. Furey, relieved from duty at the Philadelphia depot of the Q. M. Dept., and will proceed to St. Paul for duty as chief Q. M. of that Dept., relieving Maj. A. F. Rockwell. Maj. Rockwell will proceed to Philadelphia, and report for duty at that depot.

The extension of leave granted 1st Lt. J. H. Beacom, 3d Inf., has been further extended 2 months.

Lieut. Col. I. D. De Russy, 14th Inf., has been detailed as a member of the board of officers to meet at San Francisco for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, vice Col. W. R. Shafter, 1st Inf.

First Lieut. W. S. Scott, 25th Inf., has been ordered to report on his arrival in San Antonio, Tex., to Lt. Col. J. C. Bailey, president of the examining board, for examination for promotion.

Hospital Steward Alfred Baur has been relieved from duty at Fort Logan, Col., and will report to the med. dir. Hdqrs. Dept. Platte, Omaha.

Capt. R. G. Armstrong, 1st Inf., has been relieved from the further operation of par. 6, Special Orders No. 263, and will join his regt. in the Dept. Platte upon the expiration of his leave.

The following transfers in the 17th Inf. have been made: Capt. F. D. Garretty, from Co. E to Co. K; Capt. J. M. Burns, from Co. K to Co. E.

A board of officers is appointed to meet, at the call of the president thereof, at St. Louis, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered to report to the board. Col. Charles Page, Asst. Surg. Gen.; Col. J. M. Moore, Deputy Q. M. Gen.; Maj. J. W. Barriger, C. S.; Maj. D. G. Caldwell, surg.; Maj. C. W. Foster, Q. M.; 1st Lt. O. J. Brown, 1st Cav., recorder.

Capt. J. M. Marshall, Asst. Q. M., has been ordered to report to Col. Charles Page, asst. surg. gen., at St. Louis for examination for promotion.

Maj. J. A. Kress, Ord. Dept., in addition to his duties as commanding officer of the St. Louis Powder Depot, has been assigned to duty as chief ord. officer Dept. Mo., relieving Capt. C. W. Whipple.

THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

Comdr. D. W. Mullan has been ordered as asst. insp. of the 8th Light-house Dist. and insp. of that dist. Jan. 1 next.

Comdr. J. R. Bartlett has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Marion.

Comdr. T. J. Read has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Swatara.

A large force of ironworkers and carpenters have been put to work on the big double-turreted monitor Amphitrite at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and as a considerable quantity of material has been accumulated there is likely to be little interruption in the work. The hands will be increased from time to time as the work progresses. It is estimated that 2 years will be required to complete the Amphitrite.

The Ord. Bureau is continuing experiments with commensurate, the new high explosive, and the most satisfactory results have been obtained. A large number of projectiles loaded with it have been successfully fired from powder guns without accident of any kind. As a result of the experiments thus far tried a special gun is now being built at the Washington Ord. Factory designed to throw projectiles containing 100 lbs. of the explosive. The gun is to be made of steel, and will differ from the ordinary service gun in being shorter. It will be rather a long rifled mortar. The dimensions are such as to avoid undue heating of the projectile in the gun, which might cause premature explosion of the bursting charge, and yet long enough to give a much greater range, a flatter trajectory, and consequent greater accuracy than is possible with the ordinary type of rifled mortar.

Lieut. F. E. Sawyer has been ordered for duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

Capt. J. W. Philip has been detached from duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, and ordered to command the Atlanta. Capt. J. A. Howell has been detached from the command of the Atlanta on reporting of relief, and placed on waiting orders.

The board of civil engs. of the Navy appointed to examine the bids for building a dry-dock at Port Royal, S. C., has made its report. They decided that the award should go to R. G. Packard, of New York, whose bid was \$471,000. Some changes will be made in the plans. The report calls attention to the fact that the width of the proposed dock at Port Royal is insufficient to admit the new battle-ships recently designed. In this connection the board submits the question as to the advisability of constructing any more docks of less capacity than sufficient to receive the largest classes of vessels now contemplated. The bid of J. E. Simpson & Co., of New York, the well-known dock builders, was the highest of those submitted for the work at Port Royal—\$497,530—and the award may finally go to them. The Secretary will give all the bidders a hearing next Saturday.

Rear Adm. da Silva, commanding the Brazilian fleet; Capt. Julio Cesar de Noronha and Carlo F. de Noronha, who are in command of the two Brazilian ships of the squadron, with 11 other Brazilian officers, went from Washington Monday on a visit to the Annapolis Naval Academy. They were accompanied by Adm. Walker, Chief Clerk Brown, of the State Dept.; Dr. Long, Adm. Hughes, Chief Constructor Wilson, Lt. Stanton, Capt. Seward, and Comdr. Davis, U. S. N. They were received with due honors at the Academy by Capt. Phyllian and the other officers and the cadet batt. After being shown through the Academy buildings the visitors were given a luncheon at the residence of Capt. Phyllian.

Asst. Surg. L. W. Atlee has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Pay Insp. J. E. Talfee has been ordered to the receiving ship Minnesota 8th Inst.

Comdr. C. J. Barclay has been detached as insp. 8th Light-house Dist. Jan. 1 next, and ordered to settle accounts and wait orders.

Paym. J. R. Stanton has been detached from the Minnesota, and ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, 22d Inst.

Paym. H. G. Colby has been detached from Mare Island, report on his relief, settle accounts, and wait orders.

DISTRICT MILITIA.

The percentage of drill attendance of the 3d Batt. during the month of Nov. was as follows: Co. A, 73; Co. B, 55; Co. C, 51; Co. D, 36.

G. A. R. NOTES.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 9, G. A. R., elected the following officers: Friday evening for the ensuing year: Commander, A. H. VanDusen; S. V. Commander, H. M. Bennett; J. V. Commander, W. H. Thomas; Surgeon, Dr. W. W. Grainger; Chaplain, Rev. William H. Gotwald; Quartermaster, L. B. Parker; O. D. F. L. McKenna; O. G., R. B. Browner; Delegates, J. B. Randolph, Joseph Daniels, William H. Gotwald, H. A. Myers, and A. G. Brunt; Alternates, P. M. O'Brien, C. L. Griffin, Alden Bradford, J. H. Carr, and T. E. Johnson.

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